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Movable Diffractive Optical )  
Element )

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed responsive to the Office action mailed June 25, 2002.

REMARKS

Applicant has been required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

The Examiner has identified the following species:

Species I	claims 1, 3, 17, 31, and 32
Species II	claims 1, 2, 4-6, 17, 18, 20, 32, 36, and 37
Species III	claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 17, 18, 20, 31, 32, and 36
Species IV	claims 1, 2, 4, 8, 17, 18, 20, 31, 32, and 36
Species V	claims 1, 9, 17, 24, and 32
Species VI	claims 1, 10, 17, 25, and 32
Species VII	claims 1, 11, 17, 26, and 32
Species VIII	claims 1, 12, 17, 27, and 32
Species IX	claims 1, 2, 13, 14, 17, 18, 28, 29, 32, 36, and 38
Species X	claims 1, 15, 17, 30, and 32
Species XI	claims 1, 2, 4, 16-18, 31, 32, 36, and 39
Species XII	claims 1, 2, 17, 19, 21, 22, 32, and 36
Species XIII	claims 1, 2, 17, 19, 21, 23, 32, and 36
Species XIV	claims 1, 17, 32, and 33
Species XV	claims 1, 17, 32, and 34
Species XVI	claims 1, 17, 32, and 35

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